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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND LITERACY

This bulletin gives in a preliminary statement the school attendance of the population between the ages of 5 and 24 years, enumerated as of June 1st, 1931, and the ability to read and write of the total population 5 years of age and over by sex for Canada and provinces in 1931. The classification under both heads are compared with the figures given for the Census of 1921.

These preliminary tables show the number of persons listed under each category by age groups, but not analysed in any way in relation to other facts recorded on the population schedules.

The Census of school attendance does not represent the same class of data as the data returned by teachers to the Department of Education, and should not be expected to show exact agreement. The Census represents only the population living on June 1st, and ascertains the number of persons among these who were at school since September 1st, but does not ascertain where these attended school; on the other hand the teachers' returns represent all persons at any time throughout the year who were at schools situated in different localities, but do not show where these persons resided. Conceivably some persons returned by the Census as at school attended in provinces or even in countries other than their place of residence on June 1st, the date of the Census; while some of those recorded by the teachers as at school in a certain locality may have resided in another locality, may have died or left their district or the country before June 1st. Further, the Census covers a period of only nine months, while the Departmental records cover the whole year. Probably some persons entered school for the first time after June 1st, or had attended summer schools and discontinued before September 1st, and consequently were not enumerated as at school by the Census.

TABLE I - COMPARATIVE NUMBERS AT SCHOOL BY SEX AND FOR

Provinces	Population of all Ages		Population of Ages 5 - 24	
	1931	1921	1931	1921
Canada	10,862,833	8,775,853	4,152,175	3,471,769
Male	5,866,502	4,522,512	2,101,590	1,742,570
Female	4,996,331	4,253,341	2,050,585	1,729,199
Prince Edward Island	88,038	88,615	34,929	34,883
Male	45,392	44,887	18,069	17,757
Female	42,646	43,728	16,860	17,126
Nova Scotia	512,846	523,837	210,244	212,771
Male	263,104	266,472	107,884	107,251
Female	249,742	257,365	102,360	105,520
New Brunswick	408,219	387,876	174,368	162,067
Male	208,620	197,351	88,948	81,400
Female	199,599	190,525	85,420	80,667
Quebec	2,874,255	2,361,199	1,236,626	1,027,026
Male	1,447,124	1,180,028	614,571	508,418
Female	1,427,131	1,181,171	622,055	518,608
Ontario	3,431,683	2,933,662	1,261,268	1,077,066
Male	1,748,844	1,481,890	641,341	538,699
Female	1,682,839	1,451,772	619,927	538,367
Manitoba	700,139	610,118	293,615	248,545
Male	368,065	320,567	148,513	125,481
Female	332,074	289,551	145,102	123,064
Saskatchewan	921,785	757,510	404,173	307,867
Male	499,935	413,700	207,591	158,316
Female	421,850	343,810	196,582	149,551
Alberta	731,605	588,454	299,837	228,484
Male	400,199	324,208	153,549	117,809
Female	331,406	264,246	146,288	110,675
British Columbia	694,263	524,582	237,115	173,060
Male	385,219	293,409	121,124	87,439
Female	309,044	231,173	115,991	85,621

PROVINCES IN RELATION TO THE POPULATION, 1921 AND 1931

P.C. Increase in the Population Ages 5-24	Number at School		P.C. at School of the Total Population		P.C. Increase in the number at School
1921 - 31	1931	1921	1931	1921	1921 - 31
19.60	2,152,262	1,710,598	20.77	19.49	25.82
20.60	1,081,204	857,754	10.43	9.77	26.05
18.58	1,071,058	852,844	10.34	9.72	25.59
0.13	18,247	17,070	20.73	19.26	6.90
1.76	9,041	8,647	10.27	9.76	4.56
-1.55	9,206	8,423	10.46	9.50	9.30
-1.19	115,050	104,348	22.43	19.92	10.24
0.59	56,978	52,059	11.11	9.94	9.45
-2.99	58,052	52,289	11.32	9.98	11.02
7.59	89,055	73,931	21.81	19.06	20.46
9.27	44,370	36,402	10.87	9.38	21.89
5.89	44,685	37,529	10.94	9.68	19.07
20.41	588,738	490,284	20.48	20.76	20.08
20.88	298,510	245,491	10.39	10.39	21.60
19.95	290,228	244,793	10.09	10.37	18.56
17.10	687,565	541,340	20.04	18.45	27.01
19.05	348,526	271,649	10.16	9.26	28.30
15.15	339,039	269,691	9.88	9.19	25.72
18.13	154,700	126,443	22.10	20.72	22.35
18.35	77,827	63,488	11.12	10.40	22.59
17.99	76,873	62,955	10.98	10.32	22.11
31.28	216,213	153,344	23.46	20.24	41.00
31.12	107,836	77,635	11.70	10.24	38.90
31.45	108,377	75,709	11.76	10.00	43.02
31.23	161,475	114,601	22.07	19.48	40.90
30.34	80,163	57,821	10.96	9.83	38.64
32.18	81,312	56,780	11.11	9.65	43.20
37.01	121,239	89,237	17.46	17.01	35.86
38.52	57,953	44,562	8.35	8.49	30.05
35.47	63,286	44,675	9.11	8.52	41.66

TABLE II - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION ACCORDING TO MONTHS AT SCHOOL, BY SEX, RURAL AND URBAN  
PARTS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, CENSUS, 1921 AND 1951

Provinces	P.C. of persons at all ages attending school, the number of months stated in side-heading									
	Total		Male		Female		Rural		Urban	
	1951	1921	1951	1921	1951	1921	1951	1921	1951	1921
CANADA	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.08	-	0.02	-
1-3 "	2.14	4.24	2.12	4.28	2.17	4.21	3.61	6.58	0.88	1.85
4-6 "	3.21	7.80	3.24	7.94	3.18	7.66	4.77	12.11	1.87	3.40
7-9 "	94.60	87.96	94.59	87.80	94.60	88.13	91.54	81.31	97.25	94.75
Prince Edward Island	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.50	-	0.47	-	0.51	-	0.55	-	0.33	-
1-3 "	3.59	7.92	3.74	8.26	3.45	7.56	4.54	9.62	1.30	1.78
4-6 "	7.21	15.61	7.83	16.48	6.80	14.72	8.61	18.74	2.91	4.36
7-9 "	88.70	76.47	87.96	75.26	89.44	77.72	86.50	71.64	95.46	93.86
Nova Scotia	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.10	-	0.10	-	0.09	-	0.13	-	0.06	-
1-3 "	2.47	4.56	2.51	4.63	2.43	4.48	3.86	7.27	0.87	1.32
4-6 "	5.29	9.71	5.61	10.11	4.99	9.32	7.84	15.20	2.36	3.16
7-9 "	92.14	85.73	91.78	85.26	92.49	86.20	88.17	77.53	96.71	95.52
New Brunswick	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.06	-	0.07	-	0.05	-	0.08	-	0.01	-
1-3 "	2.97	6.50	3.14	6.63	2.79	6.37	4.10	9.04	0.42	1.00
4-6 "	6.30	14.81	6.54	15.01	6.07	14.62	8.54	20.35	1.30	2.81
7-9 "	90.67	78.69	90.25	78.36	91.09	79.01	87.28	70.61	98.27	96.19

Quebec	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.04	-	0.04	-	0.04	-	0.07	-	0.02	-
1-3 "	2.03	2.96	1.91	2.84	2.16	3.09	3.82	4.63	0.95	1.55
4-6 "	2.74	4.27	2.60	4.17	2.89	4.37	4.11	6.11	1.92	2.71
7-9 "	95.19	92.77	95.45	92.99	94.91	92.54	92.00	89.26	97.11	95.74
Ontario	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.04	-	0.03	-	0.05	-	0.07	-	0.02	-
1-3 "	1.90	5.47	1.88	3.46	1.93	3.47	3.50	5.55	0.92	1.96
4-6 "	2.19	5.13	2.20	5.21	2.17	5.05	2.83	7.24	1.79	3.60
7-9 "	95.87	91.40	95.89	91.33	95.85	91.48	93.60	87.21	97.27	94.44
Manitoba	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.09	-	0.01	-
1-3 "	2.55	4.82	2.61	4.96	2.49	4.68	3.60	6.39	1.24	2.74
4-6 "	2.85	8.57	3.01	8.95	2.69	8.19	3.86	12.33	1.60	3.58
7-9 "	94.55	86.61	94.33	86.09	94.77	87.13	92.45	81.28	97.15	93.68
Saskatchewan	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.06	-	0.06	-	0.06	-	0.07	-	0.03	-
1-3 "	3.21	8.07	3.20	8.25	3.23	7.88	4.34	10.07	0.92	3.63
4-6 "	5.28	18.49	5.53	18.95	5.02	18.03	7.14	24.69	1.47	4.75
7-9 "	91.45	73.44	91.21	72.80	91.69	74.09	88.45	65.24	97.58	91.62
Alberta	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.03	-	0.03	-	0.03	-	0.05	-	0.00	-
1-3 "	1.91	7.00	1.94	7.16	1.89	6.83	2.91	10.63	0.39	1.67
4-6 "	2.99	14.29	3.04	14.58	2.93	14.01	4.19	21.21	1.18	4.14
7-9 "	95.07	78.71	94.99	78.26	95.15	79.16	92.85	68.16	98.43	94.19
British Columbia	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 1 month	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.03	-	0.00	-
1-3 "	0.84	2.07	0.86	2.19	0.85	1.96	1.29	2.97	0.55	1.19
4-6 "	3.48	6.01	3.58	6.09	3.38	5.92	4.04	7.87	3.11	4.18
7-9 "	95.67	91.92	95.55	91.72	95.78	92.12	94.64	89.16	96.34	94.63

Note: Attendance under 1 month not obtained in 1921.

TABLE III - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF TOTAL POPULATION CLASSIFIED AS RURAL AND URBAN,  
BY SEX, FOR PROVINCES, CENSUS 1931

Provinces	Total attending School			Number at School by months and sex							
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Under 1 month		1-3 months		4-6 months		7-9 months	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
CANADA	2,152,818	1,081,475	1,071,345	503	541	22,956	23,235	35,061	34,041	1,022,955	1,013,528
Rural	995,963	497,262	498,701	384	414	18,144	17,835	24,604	22,888	454,130	457,564
Urban localities	1,156,855	584,211	572,644	119	127	4,812	5,400	10,457	11,153	568,825	555,964
Having 30,000 and over	589,147	299,388	289,759	63	43	2,176	2,359	5,395	5,825	291,754	281,532
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	472,716	238,131	234,585	40	55	1,885	2,194	4,118	4,330	232,088	228,006
Having under 1,000	94,992	46,692	48,300	16	29	751	847	944	998	44,981	46,426
Prince Edward Island	18,247	9,041	9,206	43	47	338	318	708	608	7,952	8,233
Rural	13,774	6,849	6,925	36	39	310	288	645	541	5,858	6,057
Urban localities	4,473	2,192	2,281	7	8	28	30	63	67	2,094	2,176
Having 30,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	3,795	1,873	1,922	4	3	14	17	41	40	1,814	1,862
Having under 1,000	678	319	359	3	5	14	13	22	27	280	314
Nova Scotia	115,030	56,978	58,052	59	51	1,429	1,409	3,185	2,896	52,295	53,696
Rural	61,526	30,313	31,213	47	34	1,204	1,169	2,569	2,257	26,493	27,753
Urban localities	53,504	26,665	26,839	12	17	225	240	626	639	25,802	25,943
Having 30,000 and over	12,637	6,298	6,339	4	4	36	43	112	158	6,146	6,134
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	38,993	19,439	19,554	8	13	165	172	473	437	18,793	18,932
Having under 1,000	1,874	928	946	-	-	24	25	41	44	863	877
New Brunswick	89,055	44,370	44,685	31	24	1,394	1,245	2,902	2,711	40,043	40,705
Rural	61,574	30,694	30,880	31	21	1,343	1,181	2,729	2,517	26,581	27,161
Urban localities	27,481	13,676	13,805	-	3	51	64	163	194	13,462	13,544
Having 30,000 and over	9,518	4,581	4,737	-	2	5	27	32	64	4,544	4,644
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	17,631	8,831	8,800	-	1	43	35	116	123	8,672	8,641
Having under 1,000	532	264	268	-	-	3	2	15	7	246	259
Quebec	583,738	298,510	290,228	110	118	5,710	6,255	7,757	8,385	284,933	275,470
Rural	221,551	110,557	110,994	76	82	4,177	4,293	4,602	4,502	101,702	102,117
Urban localities	367,187	187,953	179,234	34	36	1,533	1,962	3,155	3,883	183,231	173,353
Having 30,000 and over	196,290	100,573	95,717	13	8	631	768	1,538	1,854	98,391	93,087
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	143,075	73,669	69,406	16	17	657	890	1,297	1,615	71,709	66,884
Having under 1,000	27,822	13,711	14,111	5	11	245	304	330	4	13,131	13,382



Ontario	687,565	348,526	339,039	117	152	6,543	6,531	7,660	7,377	334,206	324,978
Rural	261,603	133,433	128,170	76	101	4,635	4,530	3,879	3,500	124,843	120,005
Urban localities	425,962	215,093	210,869	41	52	1,908	2,001	3,781	3,843	209,363	204,973
Having 30,000 and over	216,363	110,605	105,758	28	26	997	1,003	2,035	2,120	107,545	102,609
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	193,438	96,483	96,955	10	20	756	828	1,580	1,567	94,157	94,540
Having under 1,000	16,161	8,005	8,156	3	6	155	170	166	156	7,681	7,824
Manitoba	154,700	77,827	76,873	40	43	2,027	1,912	2,343	2,066	73,417	72,852
Rural	85,557	43,074	42,433	34	41	1,586	1,496	1,784	1,518	39,670	39,428
Urban localities	69,143	34,753	34,390	6	2	441	416	559	548	33,747	33,424
Having 30,000 and over	45,773	23,110	22,663	5	2	273	263	395	379	22,432	22,019
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	17,992	9,062	8,930	1	-	116	110	128	131	8,817	8,689
Having under 1,000	5,578	2,581	2,797	-	-	47	43	36	38	2,498	2,716
Saskatchewan	216,213	107,836	108,377	65	64	3,455	3,496	5,963	5,445	98,353	99,372
Rural	145,200	72,759	72,441	52	56	3,136	3,161	5,426	4,942	64,145	64,282
Urban localities	71,013	35,077	35,936	13	8	319	335	537	503	34,208	35,090
Having 30,000 and over	21,770	10,709	11,061	9	1	44	43	180	162	10,476	10,855
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	21,661	10,815	10,846	-	1	58	64	142	127	10,615	10,654
Having under 1,000	27,582	13,553	14,029	4	6	217	228	215	214	13,117	13,581
Alberta	161,475	80,163	81,312	26	24	1,550	1,539	2,439	2,385	76,148	77,364
Rural	97,227	48,371	48,856	23	23	1,431	1,408	2,044	2,025	44,873	45,400
Urban localities	64,248	31,792	32,456	3	1	119	131	395	360	31,275	31,964
Having 30,000 and over	35,407	17,621	17,786	1	-	42	52	186	200	17,392	17,534
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	16,040	7,923	8,117	1	-	36	25	113	78	7,773	8,014
Having under 1,000	12,801	6,248	6,553	1	1	41	54	96	82	6,110	6,416
British Columbia	121,239	57,953	63,286	7	8	498	523	2,072	2,140	55,376	60,615
Rural	47,563	21,020	26,543	4	8	311	305	896	1,026	19,809	25,204
Urban localities	73,676	36,933	36,743	3	-	187	218	1,176	1,114	35,567	35,411
Having 30,000 and over	51,589	25,891	25,698	3	-	143	160	917	888	24,828	24,650
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	20,091	10,036	10,055	-	-	40	53	238	212	9,758	9,790
Having under 1,000	1,996	1,008	990	-	-	4	5	21	14	981	971
Yukon	312	147	165	-	-	4	7	9	11	134	147
Rural	144	70	74	-	-	3	4	7	9	60	61
Urban localities	168	77	91	-	-	1	3	2	2	74	- 86
Having 30,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having under 1,000	168	77	91	-	-	1	3	2	2	74	86
N.W.Territories	244	122	122	5	9	8	-	13	17	96	96
Rural	244	122	122	5	9	8	-	13	17	96	96

TABLE IV - NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY SEX, 1931

Cities		Total Attending School			Number at School by Months and Sex							
		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Under 1 Month		1-3 Months		4-6 Months		7-9 Months	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Belleville	Ont.	2,841	1,472	1,369	-	-	23	20	17	18	1,432	1,331
Brandon	Man.	3,972	1,965	2,007	1	-	24	20	24	20	1,916	1,967
Brantford	Ont.	6,032	3,066	2,966	1	1	23	14	64	65	2,978	2,886
Calgary	Alta.	17,035	8,483	8,552	1	-	22	26	101	102	8,359	8,424
Charlottetown	P.E.I.	2,855	1,417	1,438	-	-	9	10	25	25	1,583	1,403
Chatham	Ont.	3,006	1,537	1,469	-	1	17	11	22	24	1,498	1,433
Chicoutimi	Que.	2,871	1,539	1,332	2	-	18	16	42	24	1,477	1,292
Cornwall	Ont.	2,236	1,161	1,075	-	-	4	9	17	19	1,140	1,047
East Windsor	Ont.	3,762	1,969	1,793	1	-	27	23	16	16	1,925	1,754
Edmonton	Alta.	18,372	9,138	9,234	-	-	20	26	85	98	9,033	9,110
Fort William	Ont.	6,653	3,265	3,388	1	1	23	31	23	18	3,218	3,338
Galt	Ont.	2,510	1,248	1,262	-	-	6	3	17	17	1,225	1,242
Glouce Bay	N.S.	5,169	2,604	2,565	3	1	27	25	57	63	2,517	2,476
Granby	Que.	1,782	955	827	-	-	11	10	7	12	937	805
Queleph	Ont.	4,217	2,156	2,061	-	-	9	18	64	59	2,083	1,984
Halifax	N.S.	12,637	6,298	6,339	4	4	36	43	112	158	6,146	6,134
Hamilton	Ont.	32,285	16,504	15,781	4	4	133	114	284	275	16,083	15,388
Hull	Que.	6,708	3,356	3,352	-	-	24	28	46	64	3,286	3,260
Joliette	Que.	2,287	1,151	1,136	-	-	15	14	19	30	1,117	1,092
Kingston	Ont.	4,677	2,373	2,304	-	3	17	20	33	50	2,323	2,231
Kitchener	Ont.	6,057	3,091	2,966	-	-	6	7	48	46	3,037	2,913
Lachine	Que.	4,010	2,068	1,942	-	-	8	14	26	25	2,034	1,903
Lethbridge	Alta.	3,054	1,536	1,518	1	-	3	3	15	8	1,517	1,507
Levis	Que.	3,035	1,744	1,291	-	-	7	17	11	20	1,726	1,254
London	Ont.	13,626	7,003	6,623	1	1	41	45	153	150	6,808	6,427
Medicine Hat	Alta.	2,598	1,321	1,277	-	-	11	3	14	18	1,296	1,256
Moncton	N.B.	4,420	2,252	2,168	-	-	6	8	12	23	2,234	2,137
Montreal	Que.	152,408	78,221	74,187	11	5	458	526	1,144	1,351	76,628	72,305
Moose Jaw	Sask.	5,272	2,658	2,614	-	-	22	25	40	25	2,596	2,564
New Westminster	B.C.	3,668	1,779	1,889	-	-	4	5	31	25	1,744	1,859

Niagara Falls	Ont.	4,027	2,017	2,010	-	-	12	9	14	16	1,991	1,985
North Bay	Ont.	3,876	1,931	1,945	-	-	22	17	17	27	1,892	1,901
Oshawa	Ont.	4,667	2,324	2,343	-	1	6	9	29	32	2,289	2,301
Ottawa	Ont.	26,547	13,488	13,059	3	1	102	136	207	232	13,176	12,690
Outremont	Que.	5,583	2,863	2,720	-	-	13	9	26	42	2,824	2,669
Owen Sound	Ont.	2,566	1,334	1,232	-	-	8	9	25	19	1,301	1,204
Peterborough	Ont.	4,432	2,247	2,185	-	-	11	22	104	110	2,132	2,053
Port Arthur	Ont.	4,355	2,234	2,121	-	-	9	9	34	27	2,191	2,085
Quebec	Que.	25,497	12,961	12,536	1	2	111	160	253	327	12,596	12,047
Regina	Sask.	11,805	5,828	5,977	9	1	20	15	119	95	5,680	5,866
St. Boniface	Man.	3,739	1,862	1,877	-	-	33	33	40	50	1,789	1,794
St. Catherines	Ont.	5,273	2,615	2,658	-	-	10	9	38	46	2,567	2,603
St. Hyacinthe	Que.	2,527	1,404	1,123	1	1	5	5	15	25	1,383	1,092
St. Jean	Que.	2,518	1,426	1,092	-	1	15	20	21	24	1,390	1,047
St. John	N.B.	9,318	4,581	4,737	-	2	5	27	32	64	4,544	4,644
St. Thomas	Ont.	3,279	1,638	1,641	-	-	8	7	30	28	1,600	1,606
Sandwich	Ont.	2,615	1,363	1,252	-	-	16	12	21	19	1,326	1,221
Sarnia	Ont.	3,635	1,863	1,772	-	-	9	9	24	22	1,830	1,741
Saskatoon	Sask.	9,965	4,881	5,084	-	-	24	28	61	67	4,796	4,989
Sault Ste. Marie	Ont.	5,584	2,799	2,785	1	-	18	20	66	49	2,714	2,716
Shawinigan Falls	Que.	3,584	1,817	1,767	-	-	6	9	14	34	1,797	1,724
Sherbrooke	Que.	5,552	2,833	2,719	3	1	17	51	47	72	2,766	2,595
Sorel	Que.	1,988	1,026	962	-	1	20	16	33	38	973	907
Stratford	Ont.	3,839	1,964	1,875	-	1	10	5	15	20	1,939	1,849
Sudbury	Ont.	3,760	1,959	1,801	-	-	11	9	21	24	1,927	1,768
Sydney	N.S.	5,901	2,942	2,959	-	2	22	20	50	30	2,870	2,907
Thetford Mines	Que.	2,564	1,217	1,147	-	-	10	26	21	30	1,186	1,091
Timmins	Ont.	3,070	1,589	1,481	-	2	9	6	15	15	1,565	1,458
Toronto	Ont.	117,626	60,054	57,572	19	18	589	596	1,159	1,221	58,287	55,737
Trois Rivières	Que.	7,206	3,695	3,511	1	1	43	33	69	76	3,582	3,401
Valleyfield (de Salaberry)	Que.	2,083	1,092	991	-	-	1	1	9	11	1,082	979
Vancouver	B.C.	45,072	22,693	22,379	3	-	136	144	883	844	21,671	21,391
Verdun	Que.	11,179	5,696	5,483	-	-	39	49	72	100	5,585	5,334
Victoria	B.C.	6,517	3,198	3,519	-	-	7	16	34	44	3,157	3,259
Walkerville	Ont.	2,293	1,167	1,126	-	1	14	8	15	19	1,138	1,098
Welland	Ont.	2,337	1,163	1,174	-	1	12	8	28	40	1,123	1,125
Westmount	Que.	4,385	2,245	2,140	-	-	7	11	19	26	2,219	2,103
Windsor	Ont.	14,190	7,399	6,791	-	1	103	91	120	131	7,176	6,568
Winnipeg	Man.	45,773	23,110	22,663	5	2	278	265	395	379	22,432	22,019
Woodstock	Ont.	1,969	992	977	-	-	14	19	11	12	967	946

TABLE V - POPULATION RURAL AND URBAN, BY SEX AND CERTAIN AGE GROUPS, FOR PROVINCES, 1931

Age Groups	Total Population			Rural			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<u>Canada</u>									
All Ages	10,576,786	5,374,541	5,002,245	4,802,988	2,602,021	2,200,967	5,573,798	2,772,520	2,801,278
0 - 4	1,074,415	543,172	531,243	558,649	282,854	275,795	515,766	260,318	255,448
5 - 9	1,132,749	572,507	560,242	579,623	294,052	285,571	553,126	278,455	274,671
10 and over	8,165,851	4,256,151	3,909,700	3,663,361	2,024,129	1,639,232	4,502,490	2,232,022	2,270,468
Not stated	3,771	2,711	1,060	1,555	986	569	2,416	1,725	691
<u>P.E. Island</u>									
All Ages	88,038	45,392	42,646	65,913	34,742	31,171	22,125	10,650	11,475
0 - 4	9,145	4,704	4,441	7,041	3,633	3,408	2,104	1,071	1,033
5 - 9	9,560	4,781	4,779	7,566	3,708	3,858	2,194	1,073	1,121
10 and over	69,326	35,905	33,423	51,502	27,398	24,104	17,824	8,505	9,318
Not stated	7	4	3	4	3	1	3	1	2
<u>Nova Scotia</u>									
All Ages	512,846	263,104	249,742	281,192	148,335	132,857	231,654	114,769	116,885
0 - 4	53,259	26,983	26,276	29,488	14,975	14,515	25,771	12,010	11,761
5 - 9	57,186	29,023	28,163	31,751	16,203	15,548	25,455	12,820	12,615
10 and over	402,287	207,022	195,265	219,912	117,131	102,781	182,375	89,891	92,484
Not stated	114	76	38	41	28	13	73	48	25
<u>New Brunswick</u>									
All Ages	408,219	208,620	199,599	279,279	146,866	132,413	128,940	61,754	67,186
0 - 4	47,586	23,894	23,692	35,173	17,687	17,486	12,413	6,207	6,206
5 - 9	50,317	25,624	24,693	36,771	18,777	17,994	13,546	6,847	6,699
10 and over	310,248	159,055	151,193	207,504	110,580	96,924	102,944	48,675	54,269
Not stated	68	47	21	31	22	9	37	25	12
<u>Quebec</u>									
All Ages	2,874,255	1,447,124	1,427,131	1,060,649	555,490	505,159	1,813,606	891,634	921,972
0 - 4	352,895	177,556	175,339	150,966	75,997	74,969	201,929	101,559	100,370
5 - 9	353,843	178,150	175,693	150,677	76,259	74,418	203,166	101,891	101,275
10 and over	2,166,867	1,091,061	1,075,806	758,802	403,109	355,693	1,408,065	687,952	720,113
Not Stated	650	357	293	204	125	79	446	232	214

Ontario

All Ages	3,451,683	1,748,844	1,682,839	1,335,691	719,975	615,716	2,095,992	1,028,869	1,067,125
0 - 4	307,669	156,121	151,548	132,934	67,756	65,178	174,735	88,365	86,370
5 - 9	332,942	168,734	164,208	141,163	71,871	69,292	191,779	96,863	94,916
10 and over	2,790,201	1,423,474	1,366,727	1,061,339	580,200	481,169	1,728,832	843,274	885,558
Not stated	871	515	356	225	148	77	646	367	279

Manitoba

All Ages	700,139	368,065	332,074	384,170	209,099	175,071	315,969	158,966	157,003
0 - 4	66,599	33,769	32,830	45,256	21,818	21,418	23,568	11,951	11,412
5 - 9	75,734	38,201	37,533	47,200	23,777	23,423	28,534	14,424	14,110
10 and over	557,665	296,016	261,649	293,676	163,466	130,210	263,989	132,550	131,439
Not stated	141	79	62	58	38	20	83	41	42

Saskatchewan

All Ages	921,785	499,935	421,850	630,880	350,365	280,515	290,905	149,570	141,335
0 - 4	105,226	53,469	51,757	77,907	39,615	38,292	27,519	13,854	13,465
5 - 9	111,209	56,361	54,848	80,435	40,850	39,585	30,774	15,511	15,263
10 and over	705,161	389,977	315,184	472,451	269,451	202,610	232,710	120,136	112,574
Not stated	189	128	61	87	59	28	102	69	33

Alberta

All Ages	731,605	400,199	331,406	453,097	256,687	196,410	278,508	143,512	134,996
0 - 4	78,372	39,646	38,726	54,119	27,354	26,765	24,253	12,292	11,961
5 - 9	81,104	40,713	40,391	54,509	27,567	26,942	26,595	13,146	13,449
10 and over	572,011	319,757	252,254	344,396	201,711	142,685	227,615	118,046	109,569
Not stated	118	85	35	73	55	18	45	28	17

British Columbia

All Ages	694,263	385,219	309,044	299,524	173,365	126,159	394,739	211,854	182,885
0 - 4	51,979	26,152	25,827	26,161	13,174	12,987	25,818	12,978	12,840
5 - 9	59,149	30,084	29,065	28,107	14,236	13,871	31,042	15,848	15,194
10 and over	581,625	327,630	253,995	244,720	145,511	99,209	336,905	182,119	154,786
Not stated	1,510	1,353	157	536	444	92	974	909	65

Yukon

All Ages	4,230	2,825	1,405	2,870	1,883	987	1,360	942	418
0 - 4	361	186	175	300	155	145	61	31	30
5 - 9	327	164	163	266	132	134	61	32	29
10 and over	3,519	2,454	1,065	2,288	1,580	708	1,231	874	357
Not stated	23	21	2	16	16	-	7	5	2

N.W. Territories

All Ages	9,723	5,214	4,509	9,723	5,214	4,509	-	-	-
0 - 4	1,324	692	632	1,324	692	632	-	-	-
5 - 9	1,378	672	706	1,378	672	706	-	-	-
10 and over	6,941	3,802	3,139	6,941	3,802	3,139	-	-	-
Not stated	80	48	32	80	48	32	-	-	-

TABLE VI - LITERACY OF THE POPULATION 5 YEARS

Provinces		Population 5 years and over		Number who can read and write	
		1931	1921	1931	1921
Canada	Total	9,302,371	7,730,833	8,589,930	6,957,412
	Male	4,831,369	3,996,496	4,438,987	3,574,837
	Female	4,471,002	3,734,337	4,150,943	3,382,575
P. E. Island	Total	78,893	78,969	73,299	72,147
	Male	40,688	39,979	37,696	36,412
	Female	38,205	38,990	35,603	35,735
Nova Scotia	Total	459,587	463,442	420,131	413,952
	Male	236,121	236,020	214,300	209,650
	Female	223,466	227,422	205,831	204,302
New Brunswick	Total	360,633	338,996	316,435	293,454
	Male	184,726	172,624	158,926	146,878
	Female	175,907	166,372	157,509	146,576
Quebec	Total	2,521,360	2,044,181	2,276,801	1,814,953
	Male	1,269,568	1,021,490	1,128,234	891,075
	Female	1,251,792	1,022,691	1,148,567	923,878
Ontario	Total	3,124,014	2,632,085	2,961,821	2,447,588
	Male	1,592,723	1,328,842	1,503,432	1,226,787
	Female	1,531,291	1,303,243	1,458,389	1,220,801
Manitoba	Total	633,540	532,306	583,175	464,369
	Male	334,296	281,142	309,368	247,168
	Female	299,244	251,164	273,807	217,201
Saskatchewan	Total	816,559	644,335	747,778	566,038
	Male	446,466	356,533	411,806	317,489
	Female	370,093	287,802	335,972	248,549
Alberta	Total	653,233	509,896	603,990	453,572
	Male	360,553	284,406	335,763	255,613
	Female	292,680	225,490	268,227	198,059
British Columbia	Total	642,284	474,787	600,756	427,374
	Male	359,067	268,421	335,603	240,750
	Female	283,217	206,366	265,153	186,624
Yukon	Total	3,869	3,880	2,812	2,732
	Male	2,639	2,686	2,117	2,091
	Female	1,230	1,194	695	641
N.W. Territories	Total	8,399	7,471	2,932	749
	Male	4,522	3,868	1,742	540
	Female	3,877	3,603	1,190	209

Note: Population of unstated age is included with that of 5 years and over.

OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCES, 1931 - 1921

Percentage who can read and write		Number who can read only		Percentage who can read only	
1931	1921	1931	1921	1931	1921
92.34	90.00	51,956	58,254	0.56	0.75
91.88	89.45	28,985	31,534	0.60	0.79
92.84	90.58	22,951	26,720	0.51	0.72
92.91	91.36	806	1,335	1.02	1.69
92.65	91.08	375	567	0.92	1.42
93.19	91.65	431	768	1.13	1.97
91.41	89.32	4,363	6,026	0.95	1.30
90.76	88.83	2,248	2,978	0.95	1.26
92.11	89.83	2,115	3,048	0.95	1.34
87.74	86.57	3,510	3,286	0.97	0.97
86.03	85.09	1,882	1,632	1.02	0.94
89.54	88.10	1,628	1,654	0.93	0.99
90.30	88.79	21,722	17,955	0.86	0.88
88.87	87.23	12,564	9,511	0.99	0.93
91.75	90.34	9,158	8,444	0.73	0.82
94.81	92.99	9,310	15,207	0.30	0.58
94.39	92.32	5,332	8,481	0.33	0.64
95.24	93.67	3,978	6,726	0.26	0.52
92.05	87.24	2,661	4,011	0.42	0.75
92.54	87.92	1,308	2,202	0.39	0.78
91.50	86.48	1,353	1,809	0.45	0.72
91.58	87.85	4,110	4,609	0.50	0.71
92.24	89.05	2,146	2,574	0.48	0.72
90.78	86.36	1,964	2,035	0.53	0.71
92.46	88.95	3,244	3,259	0.50	0.64
93.12	89.84	1,743	1,861	0.48	0.65
91.65	87.83	1,501	1,398	0.51	0.62
93.53	90.01	2,060	2,552	0.32	0.54
93.47	89.69	1,311	1,720	0.37	0.64
93.62	90.44	749	832	0.26	0.40
72.68	70.41	32	8	0.83	0.21
80.22	77.85	19	6	0.72	0.22
56.50	53.68	13	2	1.06	0.17
34.91	10.03	118	6	1.40	0.08
38.52	13.96	57	2	1.26	0.05
30.69	5.80	61	4	1.57	0.11

TABLE VII - LITERACY OF THE TOTAL POPULATION CLASSIFIED, RURAL AND URBAN, BY SEX FOR PROVINCES, CENSUS 1931

Provinces	All classes			Can read and write			Can read only		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	10,376,786	5,374,541	5,002,245	8,589,930	4,438,987	4,150,943	51,936	28,985	22,951
Rural	4,802,988	2,602,021	2,200,967	3,811,224	2,076,058	1,735,166	32,376	18,839	13,537
Urban localities	5,573,798	2,772,520	2,801,278	4,778,706	2,362,929	2,415,777	19,560	10,146	9,414
Having 30,000 and over	3,024,855	1,497,164	1,527,691	2,639,669	1,301,542	1,338,127	8,519	4,129	4,390
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	2,136,270	1,067,430	1,068,840	1,794,108	888,672	905,436	8,862	4,875	3,987
Having under 1,000	412,673	207,926	204,747	344,929	172,715	172,214	2,179	1,142	1,037
Prince Edward Island	88,038	45,392	42,646	73,299	37,696	35,603	806	375	431
Rural	65,913	34,742	31,171	54,573	28,769	25,804	643	303	340
Urban localities	22,125	10,650	11,475	18,726	8,927	9,799	163	72	91
Having 30,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	18,923	9,030	9,893	16,035	7,577	8,458	129	59	70
Having under 1,000	3,202	1,620	1,582	2,691	1,350	1,341	34	13	21
Nova Scotia	512,846	263,104	249,742	420,131	214,300	205,831	4,363	2,248	2,115
Rural	281,192	148,335	132,857	225,595	118,483	107,112	3,272	1,736	1,536
Urban localities	231,654	114,769	116,885	194,536	95,817	98,719	1,091	512	579
Having 30,000 and over	59,275	28,606	30,669	50,567	24,178	26,389	184	71	113
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	163,940	81,979	81,961	136,774	68,118	68,656	882	424	458
Having under 1,000	8,439	4,184	4,255	7,195	3,521	3,674	25	17	8
New Brunswick	408,219	208,620	199,599	316,435	158,926	157,509	3,510	1,882	1,628
Rural	279,279	146,866	132,413	207,093	107,185	99,908	3,122	1,686	1,436
Urban localities	128,940	61,754	67,186	109,342	51,741	57,601	388	196	192
Having 30,000 and over	47,514	22,674	24,840	41,259	19,496	21,763	91	38	53
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	79,267	38,070	41,197	66,227	31,389	34,838	271	141	130
Having under 1,000	2,159	1,010	1,149	1,856	856	1,000	26	17	9
Quebec	2,874,255	1,447,124	1,427,131	2,276,801	1,128,234	1,148,567	21,722	12,564	9,158
Rural	1,060,649	555,490	505,159	788,230	404,988	383,242	12,026	7,479	4,548
Urban localities	1,813,606	891,634	921,972	1,488,571	723,246	765,325	9,696	5,086	4,610
Having 30,000 and over	1,045,366	514,698	530,668	877,367	429,696	447,671	4,350	2,066	2,284
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	638,034	313,495	324,539	508,494	244,693	263,801	4,170	2,370	1,800
Having under 1,000	130,206	63,441	66,765	102,710	48,857	53,853	1,176	650	526



Ontario	3,431,683	1,748,844	1,682,839	2,961,821	1,503,432	1,458,389	1,110	5,332	3,978
Rural	1,335,691	719,975	615,716	1,122,357	606,262	516,095	4,372	2,679	1,693
Urban localities	2,095,992	1,028,869	1,067,123	1,839,464	897,170	942,294	4,958	2,653	2,285
Having 30,000 and over	1,108,782	537,895	570,887	987,395	476,379	511,016	2,111	1,085	1,026
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	906,883	451,667	455,216	782,108	386,929	395,179	2,558	1,418	1,140
Having under 1,000	80,327	39,307	41,020	69,961	33,862	36,099	289	150	119
Manitoba	700,139	368,065	332,074	583,175	309,368	273,807	2,661	1,308	1,353
Rural	384,170	209,099	175,071	304,304	168,897	135,407	1,740	922	818
Urban localities	315,969	158,966	157,003	278,871	140,471	138,400	921	386	535
Having 30,000 and over	218,785	109,742	109,043	195,592	98,263	97,329	631	256	375
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	75,706	36,533	37,173	64,649	32,954	31,695	223	107	116
Having under 1,000	21,478	10,691	10,787	18,630	9,254	9,376	67	23	44
Saskatchewan	921,785	499,935	421,850	747,778	411,806	335,972	4,110	2,146	1,964
Rural	630,880	350,365	280,515	497,542	283,080	214,462	3,294	1,737	1,557
Urban localities	290,905	149,570	141,335	250,236	128,726	121,510	816	409	407
Having 30,000 and over	96,500	48,657	47,843	84,335	42,420	41,915	197	106	91
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	89,644	46,532	43,112	77,043	39,958	37,085	223	118	105
Having under 1,000	104,761	54,381	50,380	88,658	46,348	42,510	396	185	211
Alberta	731,605	400,199	331,406	603,990	335,763	268,227	3,244	1,743	1,501
Rural	453,097	256,687	196,410	361,121	210,317	150,804	2,509	1,382	1,127
Urban localities	278,508	143,512	134,996	242,869	125,446	117,423	735	361	374
Having 30,000 and over	162,958	83,275	79,683	144,034	73,595	70,439	440	222	218
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	64,385	33,216	31,169	55,497	28,796	26,701	129	64	65
Having under 1,000	51,165	27,021	24,144	43,358	23,055	20,283	166	75	91
British Columbia	694,263	385,219	309,044	600,756	335,603	265,153	2,060	1,311	749
Rural	299,524	173,365	126,159	245,908	145,097	100,811	1,251	842	409
Urban localities	394,739	211,854	182,885	354,848	190,506	164,342	809	469	340
Having 30,000 and over	285,675	151,617	134,058	259,120	137,515	121,605	515	285	230
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	99,488	54,908	44,580	87,281	48,258	39,023	277	174	103
Having under 1,000	9,576	5,329	4,247	8,447	4,733	3,714	17	10	7
Yukon	4,230	2,825	1,405	2,812	2,117	695	32	19	13
Rural	2,870	1,883	987	1,569	1,238	331	29	17	12
Urban localities	1,360	942	418	1,243	879	364	3	2	1
Having 30,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having 1,000 to under 30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having under 1,000	1,360	942	418	1,243	879	364	3	2	1
N. W. Territories	9,723	5,214	4,509	2,932	1,742	1,190	118	57	61
Rural	9,723	5,214	4,509	2,932	1,742	1,190	118	57	61

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